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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MICHAEL STEPSKI, KIRSTEN STEPSKI, Wife,  
GEAL RODERICK AND BENJAMIN SCHOBBER,

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

7:06-cv-01694  
(JSG)

Plaintiffs,

-against-

The M/V NORASIA ALYA, her owners,  
operators, etc., and MS "ALENA"  
SCHIFFFAHRTSGESELLSCHAFT mbH & CO. KG,  
PETER DOHLE SCHIFFFAHRTS-KG,

Defendants.  
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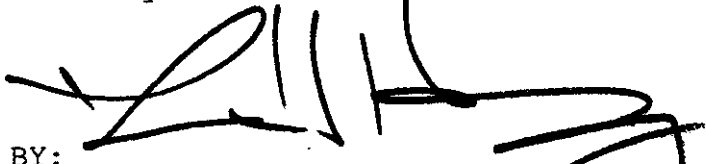
S I R S :

Notice is hereby given that Michael Stepski, Geal Roderick and Benjamin Schober, plaintiffs in the above-named case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from final judgment entered in this action on the 26th day of March, 2010 in favor of defendants and from the order made and entered on January 14, 2010 which granted partial summary judgment to defendants dismissing the plaintiffs' claim for punitive damages.

DATED: NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
April 21, 2010

Yours, etc.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'THH', with a large circular flourish at the end.

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STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

ANNETTE CARRUBBA, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That deponent is not a party to the action, is over 18 years of age and resides in New York, New York

That on the 20th day of April, 2010, deponent served the within PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEAL  
upon:

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at the addresses designated by said individuals for that purpose by depositing a true copy of same, enclosed in  
a post-paid, properly addressed wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the  
United States Post Office within the State of New York.

  
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ANNETTE CARRUBBA

Sworn to before me this  
20th day of April, 2010.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

THOMAS H. HEALEY  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 31-4985782  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires 4/12/11

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**MICHAEL STEPSKI, KIRSTEN STEPSKI,  
Wife, GEAL RODERICK, BENJAMIN  
SCHOBER,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**06 CV 01694 (JSG)  
JUDGMENT**

**-against-**

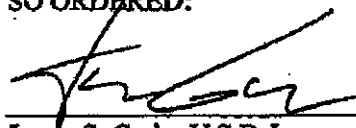
**THE M/V NORASIA ALYA, Her owners,  
operators, etc., PETER DOEHLE  
SCHIFFAHRTS, KG Gmbh and Co., Ms.  
ALENA SCHIFFAHRTSGESELLSCHAFT,  
Mbh & Co., KG (Germany),**

**Defendants.**  
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Whereas the above entitled action having been assigned to the Honorable James S. Gwin, U.S.D.J., and a jury trial having been held in this matter from March 22, 2010 through March 25, 2010, and on March 25, 2010, at the conclusion of trial, the jury having reached a verdict in favor of defendants, it is,

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:** that since the jury having found in favor of defendants, judgment is entered in favor of defendants the M/V NORASIA ALYA, Her owners, operators, etc., Peter Doehle Schiffahrts, KG Gmbh and Co., Ms. Alena Schiffahrtsgesellschaft, Mbh & Co., KG (Germany), and the case is hereby closed.

SO ORDERED:



James S. Gwin, U.S.D.J.

Dated: White Plains, New York

March 26, 2010

  
J. Michael McMahon, Clerk of Court

